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CHDP Provider Information Notice No: 02-03

TO: CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM  
PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: REVISED CHDP ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION TABLE EFFECTIVE  
APRIL 1, 2002

The enclosed CHDP Eligibility Determination Table revision is effective April 1, 2002. This table is only to be used by providers when determining whether the income and status given by the parent/guardian on the CHDP Eligibility form (DHS 4073) qualifies the patient for CHDP-reimbursed health assessments. The Eligibility Determination Table is to be used by your office staff to determine if the patient is eligible for a state-reimbursed health assessment examination. Please do not give the Eligibility Determination Table to the parent, guardian, or patient when completing the CHDP eligibility form.

If you have any questions, please contact your local CHDP Program.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maridee Gregory MD".

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Enclosures



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**CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM  
ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION TABLE**

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2002

Providers are required to ensure that the parent/guardian understands the questions on the CHDP Eligibility Information Form (DHS 4073) that relate to eligibility for a CHDP-reimbursed health assessment. Services provided to persons enrolled in a prepaid health plan where preventive health services are a covered benefit **MUST NOT BE BILLED TO CHDP**. Providers are not required to bill other health insurance carriers before billing CHDP for the history and physical examinations and immunizations.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Medi-Cal

All persons from birth through 20 years of age who are certified as eligible to receive Medi-Cal are eligible for periodic CHDP-reimbursed health assessments. Any subsequent diagnostic and treatment services needed by Medi-Cal eligible persons must be billed through the regular Medi-Cal system.

2. Non-Medi-Cal

All persons from birth through 18 years of age who are not certified Medi-Cal eligible are eligible for periodic CHDP state-reimbursed health assessments if they are from a family whose income is at or below the income specified for the size of the family unit on the Income Eligibility Determination table listed below. See CHDP Provider Manual, September 1992, Section 305.a.2., for information about diagnosis and treatment service reimbursement for these persons.

**Note:** *Infants under 13 months of age may be eligible for full scope benefits under the Medi-Cal Program with no "Share of Cost." Please refer the family to the local Department of Social Services office to apply for benefits to cover any future services.*

Income Eligibility Determination Table, Effective April 1, 2002\*

Number of Persons In Family Unit	Annual	Monthly
1	\$17,720	\$1,477
2	23,880	1,990
3	30,040	2,504
4	36,200	3,017
5	42,360	3,530
6	48,520	4,044
7	54,680	4,557
8	60,840	5,070
9	67,000	5,584
10	73,160	6,097
More than 10	\$6,160 per additional family member	\$514 per additional family member

3. Head Start and State Preschool

Children attending Head Start and State Preschool programs are eligible for CHDP-reimbursed health assessments. (A CHDP Eligibility Information Form (DHS 4073) is not required for these persons.)

\*Figures are 200% of the Federal Income Guidelines